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Argentina continues to feel pressure from Europe on human rights matters. The European Community will soon present a demarche that recognizes recent improvements

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in Argentina but protests the lack of protection of foreign nationals and expresses concern over the general human rights situation there. The Europeans, however, seem to want to stop short of irritating Argentina to a degree that would damage satisfactory relations in such areas as trade. The French, wanting to take some action in retaliation for the disappearance of two French nuns, stopped short of breaking all military relations but withdrew two positions in the French Army War College traditionally reserved for Argentine Army officers. The Argentines considered this a plum as it involved two years' residence in Paris with high per diem pay.

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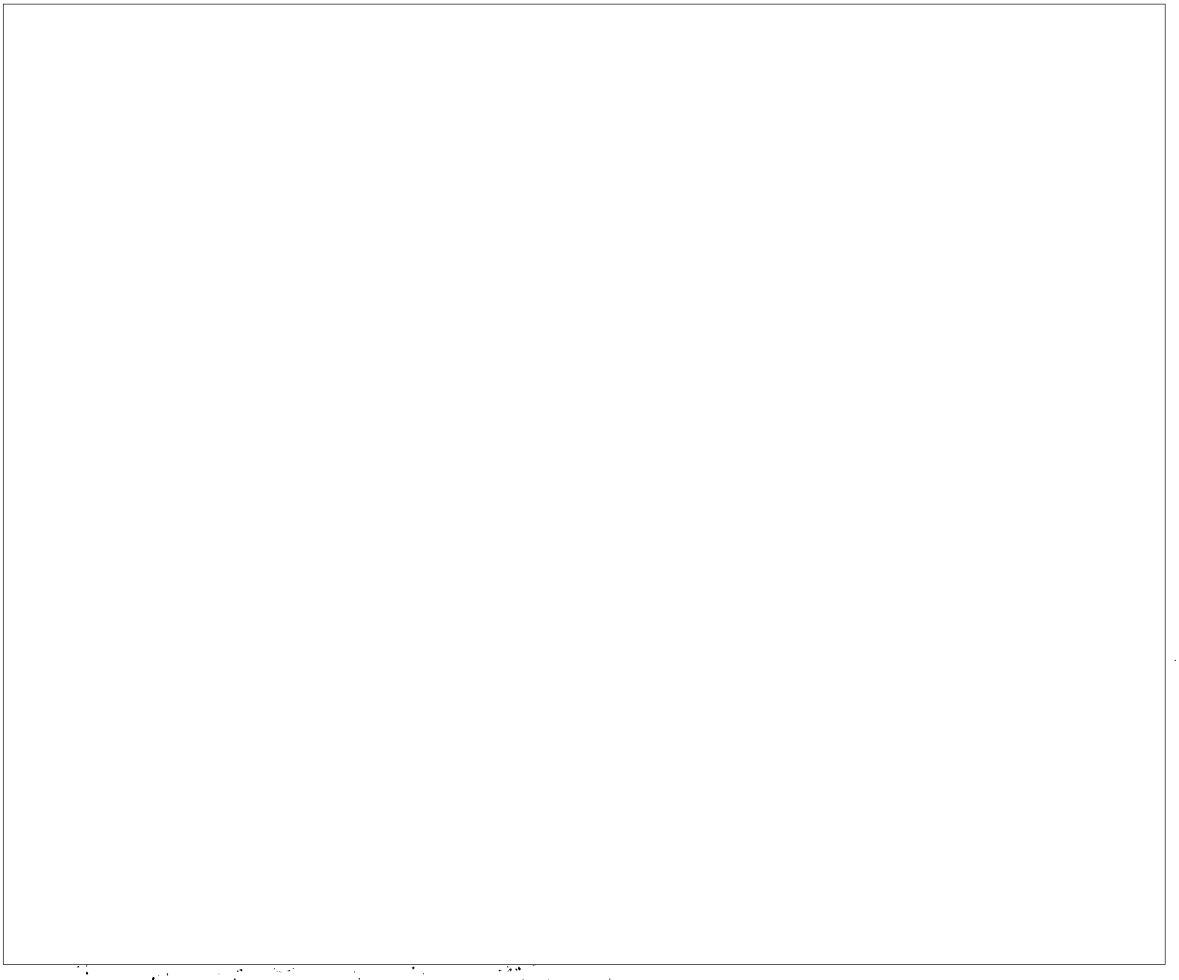

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